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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2814

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshitaka Tsunashima et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 09/688,989) Examiner: S. Rao
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2002, the period for reply to which extends through February 10, 2003 (with February 8, 2003 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application for the following reasons.

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action ("FOA"), the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 27, 28, 30, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; maintained the rejection of claims 27, 28, and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and

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